



## CANCER BURDEN

### In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 1,220,100 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 23,600 in Wisconsin.
- 552,200 cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including 10,700 in Wisconsin.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rate for cancer deaths<sup>2</sup> per 100,000 persons

**Wisconsin: 162.5 National: 170.1**

*Wisconsin ranks 35<sup>th</sup> highest overall in cancer mortality rates among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.*

### LUNG CANCER

#### In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 2,800 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Wisconsin.
- 2,700 men and women will die of lung cancer in Wisconsin.

**The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for lung cancer deaths<sup>2,3</sup> per 100,000 persons, by race, 1992–1996**

	Wisconsin	National
Overall	41.6	49.5
White	40.8	49.2
Black	74.4	60.0
Hispanic	14.6	19.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	23.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	57.5	29.5

### BREAST CANCER

#### In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 3,300 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in Wisconsin.
- 700 women will die of breast cancer in Wisconsin.

**The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for breast cancer deaths<sup>2,3</sup> per 100,000 persons, by race, 1992–1996**

	Wisconsin	National
Overall	24.8	25.4
White	24.7	25.1
Black	31.9	31.3
Hispanic	-	14.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	11.3
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	12.8

### COLORECTAL CANCER

#### In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 2,500 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Wisconsin.
- 1,100 men and women will die of colorectal cancer in Wisconsin.

**The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for colorectal cancer deaths<sup>2,3</sup> per 100,000 persons, by race, 1992–1996**

	Wisconsin	National
Overall	16.6	17.5
White	16.9	17.1
Black	16.9	22.9
Hispanic	-	10.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	11.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	17.9	9.9

### PROSTATE CANCER

#### In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 3,800 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed among men in Wisconsin.
- 700 men will die of prostate cancer in Wisconsin.

**The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for prostate cancer deaths<sup>2,3</sup> per 100,000 men, by race, 1992–1996**

	Wisconsin	National
Overall	27.2	25.6
White	26.7	23.4
Black	56.0	54.8
Hispanic	-	16.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	10.8
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	14.7

<sup>1</sup> Source: American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2000. Estimates exclude about 1.3 million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ cancers, except urinary bladder, that will be diagnosed in 2000. Lung cancer rates include bronchus cancer. State death totals between 51–99 were rounded to 100.

<sup>2</sup> Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1992–1996.

<sup>3</sup> Some data were excluded because there were 75,000 or fewer persons in the denominator or 20 or fewer deaths in the numerator.